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HELPLESS SISTER SAW BOY KILLED

Stood on Porch as Express Wagon Ran Over Harmon Long in Manchester.

NECK BROKEN BY WHEEL
Terrified Driver Skipped, but Returned and Submitted to Arrest.

In attempting to cross the street in front of a loaded express wagon, Harmon Long, aged seven years, son of C. C. Long, of 231 West Seventh Street, Manchester, was knocked down by one of the horses, thrown under the wheels and almost instantly killed last night shortly after 6 o'clock. The accident happened directly in front of the Long home and in full view of his sister, Miss Hattie Long, who was standing on the porch. Both wheels of the truck passed over the boy, breaking his neck and crushing in the lower part of his face. He died before medical aid could reach him. The driver, Willard Carlton, of Ninth and Full Streets, Manchester, pulled the team up as soon as he saw the boy, but it was too late.

Frightened by the accident, Carlton deserted his wagon and fled, but he soon returned in the presence of mind and returned to the scene.

Almost instantly killed. Two young men, who were talking to Miss Long at the time, and Officer Moore, who happened to be near, rushed forward and carried young Long to the house.

Physicians were hastily summoned, but he was dead when Dr. John G. Brodnax, who was first to arrive, got there. Just exactly how the accident happened, none of those who witnessed it seems to know. A few minutes before the wagon came by, Miss Long, seeing her brother on a level with the street, remarked to one of the young men present that he would get hurt if he wasn't careful. The remark was not taken seriously, but in a few minutes her prophecy had come true. Mrs. Long, the boy's mother, was overcome with grief, and for a time was almost frantic. Restoratives were administered, and later she bore up well under the shock. Carlton, the driver, was deeply concerned and grieved over the affair. He was arrested by Officer Moore and later bailed. M. A. Campbell, Adams Express company agent in Manchester, says Carlton was a hard working, industrious boy, and bears an excellent reputation. Coroner Brodnax viewed the remains and ordered an inquest to-day at 12 o'clock. Young Long's remains will be shipped to his home to-morrow morning, where the funeral will take place.

HIT WRONG KEY AND LOST RACE

Richmond Bank Team Defeated by Oakland, Cal., in Adding Machine Contest.

MADE BEST TIME, HOWEVER
Rules Called for Correct Work. Which Took Preference Over Swift Clicking.

Because one of the members of the local team accidentally struck the wrong key while going at break-neck speed, the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking lost to the chapter at Oakland, Cal., in the adding machine contest last night. In spite of the fact that the time was almost two seconds less than that of the Californians. One of the rules of the contest was that the team making the correct total of the 150 checks was to be declared the winner, irrespective of the time made by its opponent. If their total was incorrect, every member of the local team made fast time, and William S. Chalkley, who listed the checks summing up the correct total, led both teams, completing the long list in two minutes and twenty seconds. In the individual contest William A. Stuart, of Oakland, beat J. Harwood Bates, of this city, making the remarkable score of two minutes and thirteen seconds. As soon as the contest was over President Henry G. Proctor, of the Richmond Chapter, telegraphed results and congratulations to the Oakland members.

Went Over List Twice. The contest started at 8:30 o'clock, and it was over at 10 o'clock when the message was sent to California. According to the agreement made by the teams, each was provided with a list of 150 checks sent by the adding machine company. The seal of the package was not broken until each man added the list over twice and selected the best time. The Oakland team will be presented with a silver cup as a prize for its victory, while the three members of the Richmond team making the best record will receive \$25 from the local representative of the adding machine company. This will be divided as follows: William S. Chalkley, \$12.50; Warren M. Goddard, \$7.50, and John M. Miller, third, \$5. The judges selected by the Richmond chapter for the Oakland team were George S. Meredith, Charles A. Smith, and C. J. Jacobs. They are all officers in the various Oakland banks. R. Latimer Gordon, assistant cashier of the Planters' National Bank, and Walter Holladay, assistant cashier of the American National Bank, were chosen by the Californians to represent their team. The 150 checks aggregated \$7,750.04.

MEREDITH TO BE HONORED BY TAFT

Washington Reports Indicate That He Will Be Given High Position.

NOT GOING INTO CABINET
Richmond Lawyer Denies That He Was Offered Attorney-General's Portfolio.

Reports from Washington yesterday indicated that William H. Meredith will be given an important appointment by President Taft with the new administration which will go into office on March 4. While there is no ground, apparently, for the rumor that Mr. Meredith will be made Attorney-General, it is learned on good authority that he will be offered a position of honor and trust, the exact nature of which, however, is unknown.

Mr. Meredith stated positively yesterday that he had not been asked to become Attorney-General or Secretary of War. "My relations with Judge Taft have been cordial," he said, "and he thanked me for my service in his behalf before and after the election in November. There are independent Democrats and Republicans in the South who have done far more than I have done for the Taft administration, and who are more eminently suited for service with the government."

Report Believed Here. Notwithstanding the refusal of Mr. Meredith to discuss the matter, and in spite of his denial that he was not invited to enter the cabinet, it is generally believed in Richmond that he will be rewarded, not so much because of his allegiance to the Taft movement, but because of his fitness and ability and the desire of the President-elect to conciliate the South by appointing men who will add weight and dignity to the party. Mr. Taft's policy toward the South is not to "break" it, it is said, but to court it by picking new material which is not identified with the Southern Republican party, the one hope of which, it is alleged, is to hold office and distribute patronage.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, both of whom knew Mr. Meredith, have commended his stand. Mr. Taft having attributed the success of the great demonstration he received here to the careful planning and good work of Mr. Meredith. It is not likely that any announcement will be made before March 4, though it is believed that when the names are made public the Richmond lawyer will be prominently in the forefront.

KENESETH ISRAEL DEDICATES HOME

Impressive Ceremony as Congregation Moves Into Its New Church.

LIGHT PERPETUAL LAMP
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohn's Children Received—Greeting from Dr. Calisch.

With all the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the church, the new synagogue of the congregation Keneseth Israel, on Nineteenth Street, was dedicated last night. Some of the most prominent members of the church, in oldest members of the congregation, and the body and galleries of the building were crowded with many besides the members of this congregation. With the choir chanting, the Rev. A. Shefferman, followed by other officers of the church, opened the exercises by bringing in the perpetual lamp, and the body and galleries of the building were crowded with many besides the members of this congregation. With the choir chanting, the Rev. A. Shefferman, followed by other officers of the church, opened the exercises by bringing in the perpetual lamp, and the body and galleries of the building were crowded with many besides the members of this congregation.

Perpetual Lamp Donated. Most beautiful and unique of the ceremonies was the presentation to the synagogue of the perpetual lamp, donated by the children of Joseph Cohn and Mrs. Sarah Cohn as a memorial to their parents.

The lamp—a handsome silver one—was lighted by P. Hirschberg, one of the lay members of the congregation, and will burn so long as the church lives, unless there is some accident. In presenting the lamp, Charles Hutzler spoke touching of the exemplary lives of Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, and of the spirit shown by their children. "The earth began to be made," with the famous words, "Let there be light." In all respects, therefore, it is most fitting that their memories be perpetuated by a light that will never be extinguished."

The key to the edifice was presented to the congregation by Henry Hutzler and accepted by Henry J. Cohn, the rabbi. E. N. Calisch, of the Temple Beth Abrahah, addressed the congregation in behalf of the other Jewish churches of the city, and brought greeting from all the sister congregations.

"It is this message I bring you, my friends," he said, "you have added another link to the great, long chain of Jewish homes of worship which now stretches from Sinai through America. Make it a house of gathering and prayer, for the rich and for the poor to meet before God, and then the work of the services closed with a prayer by Dr. Calisch and music by the choir. After the exercises the young people of the congregation gave a dance at Fraternity Hall.

C. & O. STOCK STILL ON UPWARD BOUND

Activity and Strength Continue, 40,000 Shares Being Traded In Yesterday.

MAY OPEN NEW YORK OFFICE
Frank Trumbull, as Chairman of Board of Directors, to Have Charge There.

Chesapeake and Ohio stock continued its activity and strength yesterday, selling as high as 37 in the afternoon and closing at 36 3/4. More than 40,000 shares were traded in during the day. There was an absence of rumors in regard to this stock yesterday, which was in strong contrast to the efforts made to explain its strength on Wednesday. It is evident among brokers appears to have settled down in the conviction that the rumored change of control from the Hawley syndicate was entirely without foundation.

The Wall Street Summary speaking of Mr. Hawley's control, says: "At the meeting of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company next week it is expected that the representative of the interests whose stock was recently sold to the Hawley syndicate will resign and representatives of the syndicate be elected in their places. There is no truth in the report that President Stevens will resign and be succeeded by Mr. Trumbull, who will resign as president of the Colorado and Southern."

Mr. Stevens is highly regarded by the new interests in control of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and will not be disturbed.

"The Chesapeake and Ohio has never had independent New York headquarters. A prominent banking firm has for years acted as its fiscal agent. When the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was in control the New York office was in the New York City of the headquarters of Chesapeake and Ohio. Directors' meetings were not held in Richmond were held in the Pennsylvania's New York office. It is not unlikely that the new interests will establish an independent New York office for the Chesapeake and Ohio. If such an office is established, it will probably be under the direct management of the chairman of the board. Such an office does not exist in the Chesapeake and Ohio organization at the present time, but if it is created there is excellent reason for believing that F. Trumbull will be elected to it."

The establishment of a New York office for the Chesapeake and Ohio as chairman of the board reminds those familiar with the matter of the similarity a few years ago of the Colorado and Southern with the Chesapeake and Ohio, so far as the question of New York headquarters is concerned.

"When Edwin Hawley bought control of the Colorado and Southern, the only New York office of the company was in the old building of Hallgarten & Co., which stood on the site now covered by the building of Blair & Co., at 24 Broad Street. Hawley's dingy corner of that old building was Bronner, now a member of Hallgarten & Co., had his desk as secretary of the Colorado and Southern.

"In that small room Mr. Trumbull had his headquarters when in this city, and in that room he conducted the declaration of dividends on Colorado and Southern first preferred stock with a gun. After Mr. Hawley secured control independent offices for the Colorado and Southern were opened at 71 Broadway, where the company is still domiciled in this city. Mr. Bronner, because of the rapidly increasing duties of secretary, and because of his increased responsibilities as a member of the firm of Hallgarten & Co., resigned from the former position, and James Stuart Mackie was elected his successor and a full corps of transfer clerks and bookkeepers was engaged. It was due to Mr. Trumbull, who had made his headquarters in Denver, who was in New York to take charge of the office here. It is predicted by those who are most familiar with the situation that with the further development of the property by the new interests, the Chesapeake and Ohio will continue to be known in New York through the activities of Mr. Hawley and Mr. Trumbull.

"It was rumored yesterday that the heavy trading in Chesapeake and Ohio stock represented buying by interests which were greatly surprised, and even disappointed, over the sale of a controlling interest to the Hawley syndicate. It was even stated that a number was in progress for the account of the latter. In order that its hold upon the property might be further strengthened. This was vigorously denied by a well-informed representative of the syndicate."

ARMENIAN STABBED FOR GRABBING THIEF

George Mazmanian Seriously Cut by Negro, Who Subsequently Escaped.
SAYS CLERK TOOK ALL HIS CHANGE
NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Hurried to Memorial, While Police Search Jackson Ward for Assailant.

George Mazmanian, eighteen years old, whose Americanized name is George Sullivan, was last night the victim of a brutal assault, as the result of which he now lies in the Memorial Hospital, and physicians entertain little hope of his recovery. He arrived in New York three weeks ago from Harpoot, Armenia, and does not speak a word of English, even though he is said to have been in the hands of missionaries from this country for six months prior to the time he left his native land.

Mazmanian is suffering from a five-inch stab wound in the back, which penetrated his intestines, and a smaller wound, which pierced his kidneys. Dr. Wallace Carr, of the city ambulance, who first attended him, at once realized his condition, and hurried him to the hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. George Ben Johnston. The patient's condition late last night was said to be hopeless, and the report from the police stations was that no arrest had been made.

Negro Stole His Fruit. According to a statement made to Dr. Carr by George Sullivan, who witnessed the affair, Mazmanian was serving at his brother's fruit stand, 650 Brook Avenue, when a negro boy grabbed an apple. The foreigner seized the boy, but had no sooner got hands on him than the man disappeared. The boy and the man disappeared as soon as the victim was indicted, and the victim staggered across the street to inform his brother, who was eating his supper in a lunch room.

George Mazmanian had just told his brother Charles of the tragedy, when he fell unconscious. He has never been able to tell any particulars of the incident. Charles Mazmanian, who has learned something of the language in his several years' residence in this country, before stopping to hear the complete story, ran to the nearest telephone and called the police and the ambulance. Policemen Bolton and Tomlinson were detailed on the case.

After Mazmanian reached the hospital Detective Sergeant Bailey was ordered to report at the Second Station, and his report late last night was that he had gathered clues which may lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

The police of the Second District scoured Jackson Ward for the perpetrator of the crime, but so carefully had the assailant guarded his tracks it was impossible to make an arrest.

Cred for His Brother. Charles Mazmanian, brother of the victim, said that he had written to Armenia for his brother, and had offered him a half interest in his business. He followed the injured man to the hospital, and cried bitterly during the minutes in which he awaited a report from the operating room. The Mazmanians have a mother and four brothers living in Armenia.

The stabbing occurred at 7:25 o'clock, just after a police officer had passed the corner. There were many persons in the neighborhood at the time, but none of them saw the negro when he stuck the knife into the foreigner. Mazmanian was stabbed through his chest, a vest and a thick flannel shirt. His wearing apparel was held as evidence of the police, and will be held as evidence against whoever may be arrested.

WANTS CITY TO PRESENT COLORS TO SENSITIVE RICHMOND
Governor Swann yesterday received a letter from George N. Reed, of Roanoke, Northampton county, stating that he is building a three-masted schooner of 600 tons at Sharpsburg, Md., which is to be named the "Richmond." He points out that this will be the only sailing craft in the United States bearing the name, and suggests that the City Council might desire to present the schooner with a set of colors. The Governor will transmit the letter to President Peters, of the Common Council.

LAWYERS TO TALK ON RATE CASES

Will Confer With Corporation Commission Before Going to Judge Pritchard.

A. P. Thom, of counsel for the Southern Railway, which led the fight to prohibit the enforcement of the 2-cent rate in Virginia, is expected to arrive in this city to-day or to-morrow, and it is authoritatively understood that the attorneys for the various common carriers interested in the litigation will confer with the State Corporation Commission before the matter is again presented to Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court.

Whatever the action of the railroads may be, it is said that the matter will assuredly be brought before Judge Pritchard while he is in Richmond; but what method of procedure will be taken is a matter of conjecture. It is generally conceded that the railroads will ask that the temporary injunction prohibiting the enforcement of the 2-cent rate be made permanent. Those most intimately connected with the case refuse to discuss its future.

After an order is issued by Judge Pritchard, the State must take the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, unless there is a compromise in the meantime.

Mr. Grossman Calls Again. Mr. Grossman, wife of the Manchester merchant who is serving a term in the State Penitentiary for burning his store, called at the office of Governor Swann yesterday. The Governor has not yet announced his decision on the petition for Grossman's pardon.

Iron Thieves to Bonds. Junius Taylor and James Fox, both colored, were yesterday sentenced by Justice Pritchard to four months on the roads. The men were charged with stealing scrap iron from a railway corporation.

STOPS A RUNAWAY

Street-Car Man Leaves His Post of Duty to Save Life of Helpless Driver.

What might have been a disastrous runaway was averted yesterday afternoon by a street-car man who jumped from his car and stopped a horse while it was dashing madly down Broad Street.

The animal was hitched to a low company wagon, and began running at Ninth Street. Before it was stopped the vehicle had been smashed, and one of two occupants had been thrown to the pavement. The driver was endeavoring to check the animal when the street-car man grabbed the reins. The incident created much excitement along the crowded thoroughfare.

LOOKING FOR BURGLAR

Hanover Constable Searching the City for Negro in Hiding Here.

Constable Mott of Hanover county, was in Richmond last night in search of Ananias Johnson, colored, who is wanted at Ellersboro, Va., for burglary, in charge of a party also pending. When the Hanover officer reached the city he went to a house in which the negro was reported to have been living, and there found a suit-case, which was among the things taken in the robbery. Johnson was not located last night, and the police are confident they will find him.

At the request of Robert Conway Justice Crutchenfield yesterday postponed a charge against him of wife-beating until February 8. Mrs. Conway insists that her husband treat her cruelly whenever the notion strikes him, but the man desires to furnish testimony to the cause of his alleged cruel treatment.

GETS TWENTY YEARS

Colored Burglar Goes to Penitentiary on Two Counts.

Henderson Taylor, alias Eddie Jones, indicted on three counts for burglary, will serve an aggregate of twenty years in the State penitentiary. Taylor was tried at the January term of the Hustings Court on the first indictment, and on January 7 the jury brought in a verdict of fifteen years in the penitentiary. Judge Witt suspended sentence pending his further trial, and the negro was returned to jail. Yesterday he came up on the second count and plead guilty. He was given five years, and the third indictment nolle prosequat.

Alfred Perkins, indicted for malicious wounding, was tried yesterday and acquitted.

Lewis Shields, indicted for malicious wounding, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months, in lieu of which the judge sent him to the roads for the same time.

TO EXPLAIN WIRELESS

City Electrician Thompson to Give Lecture at Elks' Club.

Richmond Lodge of Elks has invited City Electrician Thompson to give a demonstration of the methods of producing moving pictures and of wireless telegraph at the Elks' Club on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22. Each stage of the production of motion pictures from taking actual photographs to the finished film, will be exhibited, and the City Electrician will give some interesting experiments in the use of wireless.

Answer Two Early Calls. The fire department was out and doing early yesterday morning, and before 7 o'clock two calls had been extinguished. The first alarm "was received shortly after 4 o'clock, when the department was called to 14 West Leigh Street, where a kitchen range had started a fire. The damage was \$100. The second alarm was from box 15, and occurred in the rear of 201 East Cary Street. The blaze was due to a defective fuse. The total damage will not be more than \$50, which is covered by insurance.

TO AWARD FLUME CONTRACT TO-DAY

No conclusion was reached by the subcommittee from the Committee on Water, in connection with the bids for the Settling Basin flume yesterday afternoon, the bids and plans being returned to the engineers for further data.

A board of four made up of the City Engineer, the Building Inspector, the Superintendent of the Water Department and J. A. Johnston, a consulting engineer, will be the other three, has had the bids since Monday, and has heard each of the fifteen bidders explain their propositions in detail. The Board made a report to the subcommittee yesterday afternoon, recommending a reinforced concrete conduit of substantially the same general character as the one designed by City Engineer Helling.

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FORM ASSOCIATION

Richmond Grays Will Give a Dance To-night—Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Richmond Grays last night, a non-commissioned officers' association was formed, with the following officers: Sergeant Lazarus, president; Sergeant Truheart, vice-president; Corporal Wilkerson, secretary; Corporal Rody, treasurer.

This association will attend to the business affairs of the company, and will also manage the athletics in which its members are interested. The meetings will be held every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and last night 5:50, when the weekly drill will begin.

The charter members of the association are Sergeants Eggleston, Witt, Bottoms and Truheart; Corporals, Folkner, Peters, Rody, Walshall, Wilkerson, Taylor, McCue and Powell; Musicians Chittima and Peters.

The association will give a dance to-night for the benefit of the indoor track team, which will enter several of the meets to be given in Washington, D. C. and also the Richmond College games in this city on February 27.

Captain Wilkins Here. Captain R. E. Wilkins, commanding the Huntington Rifles, Company C, Fourth Virginia Regiment of National Guards, called on the office of Adjutant-General Anderson yesterday.


RECEIPTS ON INCREASE

Clearings in Post-office Indicate That Business is Picking Up Throughout State.

Cashier Merriott, of the Richmond post-office, reports receipts for January at \$55,027.89, which is an increase of nearly 3 per cent. over the corresponding month last year. Surplus funds of \$105,617.93 were received during the quarter ending February 1 from first-class, second-class and third-class offices throughout the State, which is nearly three times larger than the receipts for the same length of time a year ago. The increase is due to the fact that first-class post-offices in Virginia now deposit their surplus funds through the local office. The Richmond office paid \$48,500 to 350 rural carriers during the month of February.

OLD AGE HELPED HIM

J. H. Jones sixty-six years old, a one-armed negro, was yesterday given sixty days in jail in default of \$100 security for his parole. He was charged with stealing coal from the City Home. The man's age and infirmity prevented a sentence on the roads.



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